

Title IX

All students at Rochester Institute of Technology have the right to:

1. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police.
2. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously.
3. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by RIT.
4. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard.
5. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available.
6. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations.
7. Describe the incident to as few institution representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.
8. Be protected from retaliation by RIT, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the university.
9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination.
10. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process.
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of RIT.

Options for Assistance

RIT Public Safety

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
585-475-2853;
585-205-8333 (Text)
www.rit.edu/publicsafety/
Services provided at no cost.

Monroe County Sheriffs' Department

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
585-753-4178
www.monroecountysheriff-ny.gov/
Services provided at no cost.

RIT Student Financial Services

Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30
585-475-6186
www.rit.edu/sfs/contact-us

RIT Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

585-475-2186
www.rit.edu/admissions/financial-aid

*RIT Counseling & Psychological Services

585-475-2261 (V);
585-475-6897 (TTY)
www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/
Services provided at no cost.

RIT Center for Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution

585-475-5662 (V/TTY)
www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studentconduct/
Services provided at no cost.

RIT Human Resources

585-475-2424 (V/TTY)
www.rit.edu/humanresources/
Services provided at no cost.

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

585-475-6546
www.rit.edu/diversity/
Services provided at no cost.

*The Ombuds office

585-475-7200
www.rit.edu/ombuds/
Services provided at no cost.

*Indicates the office is a confidential resource.

Options for Assistance continued

RIT International Student Services

585-475-6943
www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss/

RIT Student Government Services

585-475-4043
www.rit.edu/studentgovernment/

*RIT Spirituality & Religious Life

585-475-2137
www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion/

*RIT Student Health Center

585-475-2255
www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/

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Willow Domestic Violence Center

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
585-232-7353
willowcenterny.org/safety/
Services provided at no cost.

Deaf Ignite

585-286-2713 (9am-5pm)
585-348-7233 (Text 24/7)
DeafIGNITE@gmail.com
willowcenterny.org/our-services/deaf-ignite/
Services provided at no cost.

Lifeline

585-275-5151
898-211 (text)
monroecounty.gov/mh
Services provided at no cost.

National Sexual Assault Hotline

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
800-656-4673
rainn.org/about-national-sexual-assault-telephone-hotline
Services provided at no cost.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
800-799-7233
www.thehotline.org/
Services provided at no cost.

National Dating Abuse Helpline

24 hours a day, 7 days a week
866-331-9474
www.loveisrespect.org/
Services provided at no cost.

New York State Office of Victim Services

Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm
800-247-8035
Ovs.ny.gov
Services provided at no cost.

RESTORE Sexual Assault Services Monroe County

585-546-2777 (24 hour hot line)
Information on sexually transmitted infections and sexual assault forensic examinations can be obtained
restoresas.org

You have the right to make a report to university police or campus security, local law enforcement, and/or state police or choose not to report; to report the incident to institution; to be protected by the institution from retaliation for reporting an incident; and to receive assistance and resources from your institution. I have received the listed student rights and resources available to me. I understand based on the information I have provided an investigation may be initiated. I consent to an investigation into the situation I have reported.

Date: _____

Print: _____

Sign: _____

Yes, I want to involve law enforcement: _____

No, I do not want to involve law enforcement at this time but know I may change my mind at any time: _____

I understand that I am not to have any contact by any means with _____ during the course of this investigation.

Signature: _____